



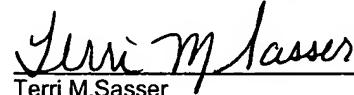
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**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): David G. Targosky

Title: A BIOMETRIC AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING  
ACCESS TO A KVM SYSTEM

1. Papers Enclosed That Are Required for Filing Date under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

21 Pages of specification including claims  
1 Pages of Abstract  
4 Sheet(s) of drawing(s)

The enclosed drawing(s) are photograph(s), and there is also attached a  
"PETITION TO ACCEPT PHOTOGRAPH(S) AS DRAWING(S)." 37 C.F.R.  
1.84(b).

2. Additional papers enclosed:

Preliminary Amendment  
 Assignment to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR 1.98)  
 Form PTO-1449     Citations  
 Other:

3. Small Entity Status:  Applicant claims \_\_\_\_\_  Not claimed.  
small entity status.

4. Declaration or oath:  Enclosed  Not enclosed.

Enclosed is a copy of a declaration filed in prior application No. <> of which this is a  continuation /  divisional. The accompanying continuation or divisional application is not believed to introduce any new matter.

5. Language:  English  Non-English

A verified/accurate translation is enclosed (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

6. This application claims priority of the below listed application(s) (if any):

Country	Application No.	Filing Date	Certified Copy Enclosed

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Fee Calculation					Fee
Basic fee →					\$770.00
Claims*	Number filed		Number extra	Rate	
Total claims	46	-20	26	\$18.00	\$468.00
Independent claims	5	-3	2	\$86.00	\$172.00
Multiple dependent claims (if applicable)					\$290.00
Total of above					\$1,410.00
Small entity status claimed (1 if Yes, 0 if No) →					1
Total fee					\$705.00
Non-English language specification					\$130.00
Fee for recording enclosed assignment					\$40.00
Total fees					\$705.00

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